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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of

Minoru SUDOU :

Serial No. 10/712,148 : Group Art Unit - 2816

Filed: November 13, 2003 : Examiner - Long T. Nguyen

For: VOLTAGE DETECTING CIRCUIT : Docket No. S004-5152

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE

SIR:

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action dated July 1, 2005, and request that the period for taking further action be reset to expire on November 1, 2005. This is an extension request for replying to the July 1 Office Action within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

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The reason for the present request is to provide additional time to study the July 1 Office Action and take appropriate action in response thereto.

Authorization is hereby given to charge \$120.00 for the required extension fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268. Should it be determined that this amount is insufficient for any reason, authorization hereby is given to charge any such insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

Respectfully submitted,

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## MAILING CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP AF, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date indicated below.

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October 31, 2005 Date